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SKYSONG - SITE UPDATE It's a little (and big) boy's dream - grading of the SkySong, ASU Scottsdale Innovation Center site has begun and residents can now see life-sized Tonka® trucks breaking up asphalt and moving dirt. To date, nearly 5000 cubic yards of soil are being moved each day and existing light poles are coming down this week. An extensive landscaping plan has been developed for the entire site, including along McDowell and Scottsdale roads and 74th

Street. To prepare for the site beautification efforts, sidewalks, shrubs and existing Mexican palms will be removed and replaced with new landscaping as part of the first, new office/retail building. The landscaping on the corner of McDowell and Scottsdale roads will remain. Phase one of construction is scheduled to take about six months to complete. All work will be performed between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Sundt Construction is the project contractor. Artists' renderings and elevations depicting the revised plans are posted on at

www.ScottsdaleAZ.gov/ASUScottsdale/_slides/Phase1proposal-img1.asp. If you have suggestions about information that would be useful in a bulletin, send an e-mail to

feedback@ScottsdaleAZ.gov and include "bulletin" in the title. For more information, contact the City of Scottsdale at (480) 312-4327 or visit www.ScottsdaleAZ.gov/ASUScottsdale/.



SCOTTSDALE IS TREE CITY USA For the 24th consecutive year, the City of Scottsdale has received the Tree City USA Award from the National Arbor Day Foundation. This award is given to those communities that effectively manage their public tree resources and provide an appreciation of trees among the residents of the community.

TREE CITY USA CON'T On Tuesday, May 2nd, Scottsdale Mayor Mary Manross accepted the Tree City USA Award on behalf of the city and proclaimed the day as “Arbor Day” in the City of Scottsdale. The celebration was held at Scottsdale Stadium where a 24” box Shamel Ash Tree was donated and planted by The Daughters of the American Revolution, Grand Canyon Chapter.



In addition, on Friday, April 28th, Scottsdale’s Pride Committee continued in the city’s tree-planting tradition by planting a tree in Pride Park located on the northeast corner of Hayden and Coronado roads. In recognition of Arbor Day, area residents came out to support the Scottsdale Pride Committee, the city's Forestry Program and Scottsdale’s beautiful environment. For more information, (480) 312-7806



BEFORE

A PRETTY PAIUTE Beautification efforts for the Paiute Neighborhood Park entrance have been completed. Work included a new irrigation system, the installation of 155 new plants placed at the entrance and new granite along the perimeter of the park. For more information, Bill Murphy, Parks & Grounds Management director, (480) 312-7954, bmurphy@ScottsdaleAZ.gov.



AFTER

MCCORMICK PARKWAY RECONSTRUCTION Reconstruction for McCormick Parkway will begin in the coming week. Starting May 11th, the existing pavement, which has exceeded its lifecycle, will be removed 400 feet east of Scottsdale Road to Hayden Road and drainage issues will be addressed. During the reconstruction project, McCormick Parkway will remain open to local traffic, including the Chart House Restaurant. Traffic will be restricted to one lane for each direction of travel. A base course of pavement will be placed and temporary striping will be painted. The first phase of construction will take place May 11 thru 23. A second reconstruction phase will take place in August or September, when rubberized asphalt will be applied. For more information, Bob Forsyth, contracts coordinator, (480) 312-5620, bforsyth@scottsdaleaz.gov.

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